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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND ADVISORY ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 4, 2007, and the Advisory Action mailed July 19, 2007, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks. A request for a one month extensions of time and fee for the same is enclosed. No additional extensions of time or fees are believed due for consideration of the same. However, please provide any additional extensions of time necessary and charge any additional fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 12-2424, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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